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INFO	LOG-00	ACDA-15	AID-01	AMAD-01	CA-02	CCO-00	CIAE-00
	SJK-01	C-01	DODE-00	DS-00	EB-01	EUR-01	CSCE-01
	HA-09	H-01	INRE-00	INR-01	L-03	ADS-00	NSAE-00
	OCS-06	OMB-01	PA-01	PM-01	PRS-01	P-01	SCT-03
	SNP-01	SP-01	SSO-00	SS-01	TRSE-00	T-01	USIE-00
	DTC-01	/058W					

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8028
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM IMMEDIATE
WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
ARA COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
MSGBN QUANTICO VA PRIORITY
USOFFICE MRC MIAMI PRIORITY 1732
AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY
DEA/HQS WASHDC PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY

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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: PGOV, MASS, ASEC, CASC, PREL, VE, OAS
SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 11: ATTEMPTED COUP/FINAL SITREP

REF: CARACAS 01151 & PREVIOUS
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1. CARACAS WAS QUIET THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 4-5, WITH NO REPORTS OF CIVIL STRIFE OR VIOLENCE. THIS MORNING, STREET TRAFFIC HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL AND STORES ARE OPEN. WHILE THE EFFECTS OF THE COUP ATTEMPT WILL LONG BE FELT, WE ARE NO LONGER IN A CRISIS SITUATION. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS RETURNING TO NORMAL OPERATIONS AND SUSPENDING SITREP PRODUCTION AS OF 0830, 5 FEBRUARY.

2. A SERIES OF REPORTS FOLLOWS ON THE WHO, WHAT, WHY OF THE COUP/ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND AFTERMATH, AS WELL AS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
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ANALYSIS AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS (WITH FOCUS ON KEY AREAS SUCH AS THE CARTAGENA II/SAN ANTONIO I SUMMIT, THE CONTINUITY OF ECONOMIC REFORM, DRUG POLICY, BILATERAL TRADE/INVESTMENT RELATIONS, AND THE OAS). THERE ARE IN FACT OPPORTUNITIES (IF WE SEE THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE) AS WELL AS PROBLEMS AHEAD FOR US AS A RESULT OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE 4 FEBRUARY.

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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